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TO : MEMO FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 25 October 1951

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Items for the Daily Log - 25 October (Thursday)

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2. Discussed procurement and service problems with [redacted]
[redacted] who is coming in to take over the Procurement Office.
Suggested that [redacted] would be available for legal advice on general
service and procurement problems, as well as [redacted] who will continue
to work as counsel for the Procurement and Contracting Section.

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3. Mr. George Harvey, Chief Clerk of the House Committee on
Appropriations, invited Mr. Pforzheimer, Mr. Saunders and myself to
discuss the problem of improving the system of appropriations for CIA
to protect security and to cover up the large amounts now involved.
It was agreed that the present system would be followed for fiscal year
1953 [redacted]

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[redacted] For the future, Mr. Harvey said a better
system must be worked out and asked consideration of permanent legislation
granting appropriations to CIA on annual approval of Appropriations
Committees or, if they saw fit, subcommittees of those Committees.

4. [redacted] of Security briefed the OGC staff on security
clearances, particularly on the covert side and in relation to the
register of cleared lawyers.

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(cc of item
to Col. Hansen)

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